

Stratford School Readiness and Child Care Advisory Council

Request for Proposals School Readiness Grant Program and Quality Enhancement Grant Program

School Readiness Grant: The Stratford School Readiness and Child Care Advisory Council is making available a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit Stratford licensed and center-based preschool programs interested in operating a School Readiness Program in Stratford, CT for the period July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. The purpose of the School Readiness Grant is to provide support in providing a quality preschool experience for early care and education programs who serve children ages 3 and 4. All School Readiness providers must be willing and able to comply with all legislated mandates. Proposals are being solicited pursuant to CT General Statutes Sec. 10-16o. – 10-16r and Sec. 10-16t. – 10-16u. CGS and amendments under PA 99-230, the School Readiness and Child Day Care Grant Program.

Programs interested in participating in the open-bid process must contact Suzanne Clement, Stratford School Readiness Liaison, on or before March 11, 2022 for a Request for Proposal application and additional information. Completed proposals must be submitted electronically as a PDF by April 1, 2022 at 12:00p.m. In addition, 1 completed hard copy of the application, plus original hard-copy signature pages must be received by April 1, 2022 at 12:00p.m. All inquiries and submissions should be directed to Suzanne Clement, Stratford School Readiness Liaison, C.E.S. 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, 06611, clements@cestrumbull.org, 203 365-8213.

Quality Enhancement Grant: The Stratford School Readiness and Child Care Advisory Council is seeking qualified programs/individuals to provide professional development to early childhood educators through the Quality Enhancement Grant Program. The goal is to utilize the funds to provide high quality professional learning to the Stratford early childhood community of professionals focused on, but not limited to, standards, curriculum and assessment, social emotional learning and meeting the needs of diverse learners.

Individuals or agencies interested in participating in this open-bid process must contact Amanda Joy, Stratford Parents' Place Coordinator, on or before March 11, 2022 for a

Request for Proposal application. Completed proposals must be submitted electronically as a PDF by April 1, 2022 at 12:00p.m. In addition, 1 completed a hard copy of the application, plus original hard-copy signature pages must be received by April 1, 2022 at 12:00p.m. All inquiries and submissions for the Quality Enhancement RFP should be directed to Amanda Joy, Stratford Parents' Place, 719 Birdseye St. Stratford, CT 06615, 203-381-6992, joya@stratk12.org The SSRCCAC retains the right to reject any or all bids.